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Fascist "Behavior Modification" Program in Prisons

MIND CONTROL

The prisons of this country are known for their cruel, brutal, and inhumane conditions and the prisoners are known to resist this type of treatment. The prison officals have used physical brutality, threats of death, and even murder in order to force prisoners to accept these conditions. But these methods have not been successful in stifling the prisoners, so the fascist prison officals have developed a method of brainwashing called "behavior modification."

Behavior modification is a technique where the prison officials can change the victim's values by totally remolding thoughts through the use of drugs, hypnosis, and electric shocks.

This technique is designed after Pavlov's experiments with dogs. In these experiments, Pavlov trained dogs to react automatically to certain stimuli by either giving rewards or electric shocks. Dogs were taught to salivate at the ringing of a bell because the bell was associated with food.

They're trying to brainwash people in the same way – retrain prisoners to think that bad is good and good is bad; capitalism is good and you are bad. They use drugs such as Prolixin, which is a severe depressant often lasting two weeks and causing nightmares, and Anectine which makes you feel like you're dying. Your world is turned upside down, turning you into a passive believer in capitalism – a vegetable.

Behavior modification is a part of a well thought out strategy by some perverted, fascist psychologists who work with the government in trying to keep the people powerless.

One of these pigs, Prof. James McConnell of the University of Michigan Department of Mental Health Research, said the following in 1969.

"The day has come when we can combine sensory deprivation with the use of drugs, hypnosis, and the astute manipulation of reward and punishment to gain almost absolute control over an individual's behavior. We want to reshape our society drastically, so that all of us will be trained from birth to want to do what society wants us to do. Today's behavioral psychologists are the architects and engineers who are shaping the Brave New World of Tomorrow."

These programs are starting all over the country. The following is a letter to Rising Up Angry from Gerard A. Wilson, a brother being held in the S.T.A.R.T program (Special Treatment And Rehabilitation Training) at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri.

May 11, 1973
"Resist to Exist"
Greeting In Struggle:

This is to alert the outside world of the new type of opression that is going on inside the concentration camps of America.

"Remote Mind Control" these neo-napicratic, fascist, experimental mind-control programs are springing up all over the Federal and State prisons.

The programs consist of total isolation from all emotional ties, mind destroying drugs withholding and destruction of mail, physical assaults, etc.

The monstrous, fascist genocidal tactics appear to be the capitalist ruling class final recourse, in so far as dealing with those that dare to struggle against this inhuman system of oppression!

As I write this, I find myself held captive in one of these fascist, racist programs by the name of S.T.A.R.T. at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners. It was opened September 2, 1927 and we revolutionary aware prisoners have fought and struggled hard against it from the beginning.

But we need the People's help, strength and support! We are doing our part inside; will you cadres outside do your part?

Write letters in our behalf, "the S.T.A.R.T Brothers," to Norman Carlson, Director of U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C. 20537; write to Dr. P. J. Ciccone, Warden, U.S. Medical Center, Springfield, Mo. 65802; write and ask Congressmen Bernie Sisk, John Conyers and Charles Rangel at the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515 - to intercede in our behaves and have us transferred from the program; write the U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Springfield, Missouri 65802, asking him to rule in the behalf of the S.T.A.R.T. Brothers!

These acts of solidarity must be made by the People!! We must realize that our struggle is one and the same! As common people, we make our plea for Justice to the Common People!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

A Revolutionary Political
Prisoner of War
Gerard A. Wilson
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P.S. I also am requesting a year's subscription of your progressive newspaper, Rising Up Angry!

In 1972 the State of Illinois started the Special Programs Unit (SPU) at Joliet Prison. This program was set up in three stages with prisoners entering stage 1, where they were locked up 24 hours a day, once a month visits and almost no mail, reading material or commissary. If the prisoner "behaved" for 30 days he went to Stage 2, which was better off and if he "behaved" there he went to Stage 3 which was even better off.

The men chosen to be put in SPU were the prison leaders and that's why they were chosen - to break their spirit of resistance. It wasn't their spirity that was broken - SPU was broken. Most of the SPU brothers refused to cooperate in any way and refused to move from Stage 1. Through the resistance of the inmates, community pressure and lawsuits, the State of Illinois has now stopped the Special Program Unit.

Whatever lessons the prison administrators and mad scientist psychologists learned from their failure with SPU they are trying to put to use at the Federal Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois and at the S.T.A.R.T. program at Springfield, Missouri and now they're building a prison specifically for behavior modification.

In October of 1973 the Behavioral Research Center of the Federal Bureau of Prisons will open in Butner, North Carolina. It's cost is $13.5 million, It's main units are a Behavior Modification Unit for 200 prisoners and a Training and Conference Center. Butner is designed to be a laboratory, a testing place for the sick ideas of the "behavior modification" experts. At the training center prison officials will come from all over the country to learn this technique. The warden will be Martin Groder, a so-called psychiatrist from Southern, Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois. This maniac has already been running "programs" at Marion.

Groder and the rest of these sick pigs haven't learned the lessons of SPU. They don't realize that they're dealing with people, not dogs like Pavlov was experimenting with. Human beings will always resist opression and just as SPU failed, so will the rest of these programs.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

GI RESISTANCE CONTINUES

During the ground war in Indochina, many men in the Army and the Marines saw that they were fighting an illegal war at the orders of a criminal government, so many GI's began refusing to fight. There was much talk about lack of morale and the lifers wanted to return to the good old days of gung-ho recruits. But the American people had seen through the lies and U.S. ground troops could no longer be counted on to commit aggression. As the war spread to air craft carriers and bombers, GI resistance spread to the Navy and Air Force. Even now in Cambodia B-52 crews are protesting the bombing.

To counteract this resistance the services have been conducting widespread propaganda campaigns and minor reforms trying to restore morale and rebuild the fighting (aggressive) capacity of the U.S. military. But this campaign has not been effective in cutting down GI resistance because the brothers and sisters in the military see first hand the criminal inhuman goals and activities of the U.S. military, not only in Indochina, but around the world. Following are 2 seperate stories of how fed up GI's are with the U.S. government and its military. All of us who want to build a new and better world should understand how courageous these brothers are and give them our whole-hearted support in their struggle against the military.

BLACK GI RESIGNS TO PROTEST U.S. AGGRESSION

"I resigned from the Army to make people better aware of what Portugal, the U.S. Army, and NATO are doing in Mozambique. and to withdraw my service from aiding and abetting war crimes."

- Pfc. Larry Johnson

A military jury of seven high ranking Army officers has convicted Brother Larry Johnson of six charges, leveled against him after he "resigned" from the U.S. Army in protest against U.S. involvement in Portugal's colonial wars in Africa against the people of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau. (See RUA vol.4 no.11)

At a June 19th trial, which was both secretive and repressive, Brother Johnson was convicted of carrying out a sit-down strike, refusing to salute, refusing to wear his uniform and refusing to sign-in every hour. He had been required to do this as punishment.

The 22 year old Army private was acquitted of the charge of "breaking restriction" to the third floor. His commanding officer had placed this restriction on him to isolate him from the other men because he feared Brother Johnson's ideas would "spread."

The trial was held in secrecy. Dozens of GI's were not permitted to attend. In response they took over the law library below the courtroom on the second floor and held a day long counter-trial.

Many of the judge's actions show the repressive nature of Brother Johnson's trial. The trial judge, Major Herbert Green, constantly refused to allow Brother Johnson to defend himself. In addition he tried to prevent Father Cesar Bertulli, who spent time in Mozambique with an Italian missionary order, from testifying for the defense. However, Father Bertulli was eventually permitted to testify as a character witness. He testified that he had been living in Mozambique for 25 years until he was expelled by the Portuguese for denouncing massacres. "Don't translate that", demanded Judge Green. Bertulli said that he had come to know and appreciate Brother Johnson for his sincerity and dedication. Referring to an article that appeared in the February, 1973, edition of Ebony Magazine titled "A Quiet War in Mozambique", Father Bertulli said that although this article is "very moderate in comparison with the real situation in Mozambique, it first provoked Brother Johnson into asking the Army why the U.S. supported massacres in Mozambique".

Father Bertulli said that he had given photos to Johnson, taken by himself and other missionaries, showing tortures and massacres. Brother Johnson testified that he had seen the pictures of tortured African workers and of a Portugese soldier with the head of an African in his hand, a big grin on the soldier's face. "We as Americans are aiding and abetting this", said Johnson.

At this point the trial came to an abrupt standstill; silence overcame Judge Green for several minutes. Then exasperated, he exclaimed, "Tell your client how to behave. Be quiet!" However, Johnson continued, "I was basically looking at myself – people of my complexion struggling for their liberation. I saw how sick conditions were."

In his instructions to the jury Judge Green ruled that although "there is some evidence that the accused may have committed the offenses as a protest, war crimes or alleged war crimes are no defense." Although they pronounced Brother Johnson guilty, the jury handed down a relatively mild sentence: one month imprisonment, a deduction of $150 a month from the back salary owed him and a recommendation for a general discharge.

MANY BROTHERS IN THE MILITARY, LIKE LARRY JOHNSON, (NOT PICTURED) ARE ASKING THE ARMY WHY THE U.S. SUPPORTS MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE. AFTER STRUGGLING AGAINST AN UNJUST WAR IN VIETNAM, BLACK BROTHERS ARE FACED WITH THE CONTRADICTION OF THE U.S. PUTTING DOWN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

6 GI'S GO AWOL TO PROTEST ARMY TREATMENT

"People back in the U.S. have a right to know - actually - what's going on in the Army in Europe. If I had to go AWOL to tell people this, I feel I was right in doing so."

- Pvt. Joseph Thomas
C Company 3rd Bat.
Schweinfurt. W. Germany

On Saturday, June 2, 6 GI's went AWOL from their Schweinfurt, W. Germany-based tank unit and flew directly to Washington D.C. in a last ditch effort to voice their protest against the Army and to get out of the service - something they had been trying to do for a long time.

When the brothers got to Washington they tried to find their Congressmen, but it was Saturday and they were unavailable. So they went to the home of one of the brothers, Spec/5 Jerry Snook of Amarillo, Texas. Snook is a 23 year old Vietnam Veteran who was wounded in action and awarded a purple heart. He explained why he was AWOL from Germany in Amarillo: "I have been in the service for 6 years, was thinking of a military career, but all I want now is out, O-U-T!

On Monday, June 4, all 6 brothers went to Congressman Bob Price's Amarillo office to turn themselves in. They told newsmen and the people that they had taken this drastic action because the Army has been denying GI's their constitutional rights, tampering with mail, abusing the Army's drug program, and persecuting GI's for political beliefs.

They gave examples: "As a Catholic I put a cross of Palm branches on my wall on Palm Sunday. I was ordered to take it down in order to maintain a drug free atmosphere," explained Spec/4 Richard Berscheid of Payneville, Minnesota.

The brothers gave another example of an incident in April. 40 GI's met to learn how to write letters to their congressmen and how to file official complaints. The company commander, Capt. Robert Kandler, accompanied by all of the platoon sergeants stormed the room to break it up. But a look-out had warned the brothers so they weren't caught, but the c.o. did threaten Spec/4 Ronald Smith and Snook ("suspected ring leaders") with severe punishment if "I ever see you talking to more than 2 GI's at a time."

When the brothers were returned to military authority and shipped back to Germany they were sentenced to reductions in rank and various lengths of extra duty and fines. Spec/4 summed it all up: "We told the press if we were returned to Germany we'd get unfair treatment. We got it - double, at least - of the normal."

THE STRUGGLE IN THE ARMY CONTINUES!

LOCAL MERCHANT FIREBOMBED

Mr. Arroyo's store at Sheffield & Armitage

Meeting where 400 people came to support Mr. Arroyo

Two and a half years ago, 3 Chicago policemen walked into the liquor store of Eleacer Arroyo at Halsted and Roscoe and demanded $300.00 protection money. Mr. Arroyo refused to pay the money and instead pressed charges against the 3 officers. Since then, Mr. Arroyo's stores have been bombed or set on fire eleven times. the police department, state's attorney office, nor any other governmental agency has done anything about the case. In order to insure that the neighborhood would be safe from these attacks, the community has decided to take some action.

Mr. Arroyo opened his store on Halsted and Roscoe in December of 1969. It was one year later that the 3 cops demanded the extortion money. Of course this is nothing unusual - over 70 policemen have been indicted for corruption during the last year. But Mr. Arroyo was one of the first merchants to stand up to these gangsters in uniform.

After charges were filed against these 3 police officers, the department and the courts did nothing until there was a community meeting of 300 people at St. Sebastian's Church. These people went to court, and kept up pressure to make sure that these police officers were suspended from the force.

Shortly after this occurred, Mr. Arroyo's store was firebombed so severely that he was forced to move to another location. The police said that there was nothing they could do about the firebombing.

Before the new store, at Sheffield and Armitage, was even opened it was set on fire and then there were fires nine more times. On one occasion three men were caught. They confessed to having been paid $500.00 by Paul Alperin, a nearby tavern owner, to set the fire. Because Mr. Arroyo runs a good business and shows a lot of concern for the community (he donates to block parties, weddings, etc.) Mr Alperin, known to have close ties with the police, was losing customers to Mr. Arroyo. Charges were pressed against the three men and Mr. Alperin.

But the bombings and fires continued. And in each case both the police and fire department were slow to show up. Several times, the lives of Mr. Arroyo's children were threatened. The Arroyos were forced to protect the store at nights. Whenever Mr. Arroyo called the States Attorney to find out when Mr. Alperin would be going to trial, he was told it would be several years.

The most recent bombing was in early July. Because of the great danger to the lives of the people in the neighborhood, and because the government has done nothing, a community meeting was called on July 10 at St. Theresa's Church, requesting that Commander Cross of the 18th Police District be there to answer to the community.

400 angry people showed up and demanded to know why the bombings continue with the police doing nothing to protect the store and the community. Most people felt that the police had something to do with the bombings or, at least, they weren't even trying to stop them.

The police commander tried to dodge the questions and weasel his way out of any responsibility, but the people persisted until the commander guaranteed 24 hour protection on that corner.

Next, the people wanted to know why it had taken so long for anyone to go to trial. State's Attorney Carey was contacted, and after some discussion agreed to go to trial on July 26. Seeing that this could be a hot issue because the people were getting organized, Thompson (the Federal Attorney) and Governor Walker joined Carey in calling for an investigation. This comes after 2 years of showing no interest.

So, just as it had taken an organized community to get three corrupt pigs thrown off the force, it took an organized community to begin to make the police responsible to the people. If we demand changes one at a time, and alone, we will be ignored, but united we are too strong to ignore.

SCHOOL BOARD WASTES MONEY

The Chicago Public School System is in a state of crisis. The community is complaining about the poor quality of education and the lack of resources and poor facilities. The teachers are continually going on strike for higher pay and more benefits. The school board complains that they don't get enough money to run the schools. Spring vacation last year was in the winter and day-to-day no one is ever sure if the schools will remain open.

The Chicago Board of Education, in its 1973-1974 budget, plans to spend $63.7 million more than it has. While it might be true that the government should be spending more money on education and less money on police, it's also true that the Board of Education wastes millions of dollars and that the money allotted for education can be better spent.

In a recent study of the budget submitted by the Board of Education, the Citizens for Better Environment (CBE) analyzed how the school board was spending its money. Some of the plans to save money are as follows:

·Cutting the pay of some of the employees by paying them for only 10 months instead of 12. This would save $3.6 million.

·Cutting out about 1100 teachers by increasing class sizes that are already too large.

·Reducing school maintenance when broken glass, buckled gym floors, uncleaned rooms, and halls mopped twice a year are common in Chicago's public schools.

·Reducing the budget for supplies such as pencils and paper when many schools are already drastically short of such supplies. (One high school language department, for example, gets only $60.00 a year for supplies.)

These cuts hardly make a dent in the budget. In fact, the real reason that school board spends so much money is mismanagement, bureaucracy, and corruption. For example, $13.5 million is spent on textbooks. Judging by how money is spent in other cities, 1/4 of this money could be saved and spent on other things. This is due either to stupidity on the part of the Board or perhaps a shady deal with a book company. But whatever the reason it's a waste of money.

The greatest waste of money is the tremendous amount spent on administrators. School officials in Chicago are paid approximately $6,000 a year more than the comparable jobs in other major cities. In addition to his salary, James Redmond receives $12,910 a year for automobile expenses.

According to the CBE report, there are 1500 administrators that the school doesn't need. That's a lot of patronage jobs , but its also $18.5 million in unnecessary salaries.

Throughout the school system, money is wasted on big-shots while students are neglected. The taxpayer's money goes toward paying for the lunches of many school board officials while many students are not getting the free lunches that they are entitled to under law. (There are 39 schools that serve no lunch whatsoever and 130 schools that serve only cold lunches.)

Millions of dollars are being wasted when most of the school buildings are in such bad shape that they are dangerous. At Audabon School, the roof fell in. At Froebels High School, rather than fix the building or build a new one, the school board decided to move the students to the already crowded Harrison High. It took an organized struggle by people in the community to keep their school open.

At the Stephen Hayt School, 1518 W. Granville, parents and teachers worry each day whether the school will be heated in winter. In a letter to the school board the Hayt PTA wrote:

> 'As it is, the boilers do not operate efficiently, replacement parts are no longer made, necessary repairs progressively increase, and the coal smoke presents a pollution problem.'

Furthermore, there is no lunchroom in the building, no ventilation except the windows which are so old they cannot be pried open, and the paint is cracked and peeling off (which poses possibilities of lead poisoning), etc.

The examples are manv. It's not a question of lack of money - it's poor handling of the money. It's not fair that the young people's education must suffer because of the incompetent and corrupt handling of the school system.

AFRICAN DROUGHT

20 million people face starvation-death

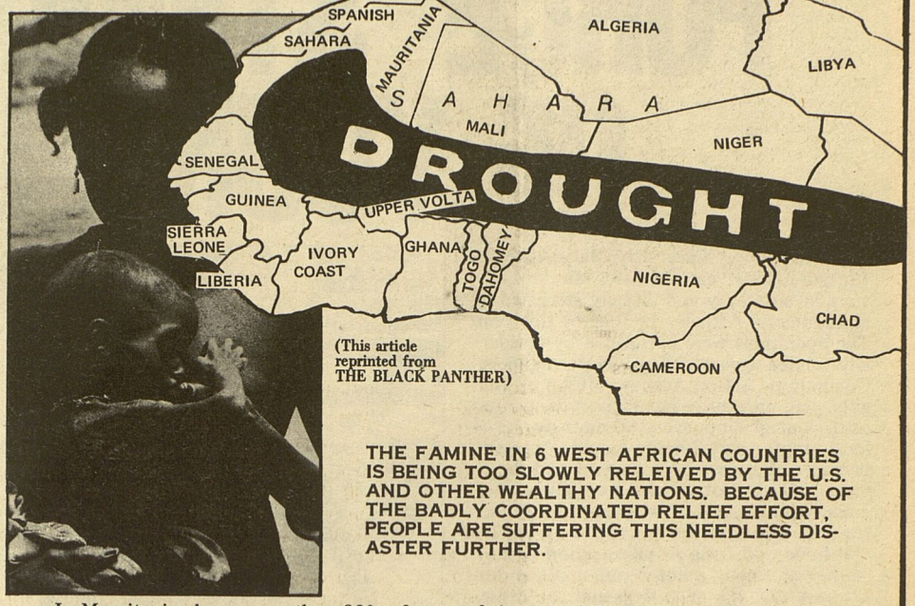
In this world of highly developed technology and great material wealth thousands of human beings are dying because they do not have enough food. Famine caused by a five-year drought has produced starvation and death among the 34 million people in the West African countries of Mauritania, Upper Volta, Mali, Senegal, Niger and Chad.

These six countries were already among the poorest in the world, but the drought has made conditions worse. Some people, after days of unsuccessful searching for water, have died. Malnutrition has weakened their usual high resistance to fatal diseases; deaths are mounting from minor diseases to which persons were previously immune. Children, who make up half the regions' population, will never recover from the permanent brain damage caused by under-nutrition.

Why does such wholesale starvation and death occur in a world of advanced technology and abundant wealth? Surely those on this earth who can send a human being to the moon can prevent death by starvation. Even before the drought many people of this region lived at a mere subsistence level. This is a blatant contradiction, Africa is the most resource-rich continent on earth. But the domination of these West African countrys' economies by a foreigh power – France – keeps them underdeveloped and unable to solve problems such as drought. All six countries were formerly French colonies.

Even in the best of times the six countries must import 300,000 to 400,000 tons of grain annually to supplement the harvests. The per capita income averages $95 per year (as compared to $4,000 to the U.S.) The illiteracy rate is over 90% and the average life expectancy is only 38 years (the U. S. average is 70.2).

Now, the surplus food that the people were able to store during good harvest years has run out. The 90% rural population that previously lived off of the agriculture and cattle is forced to eat the only available product - seeds they would normally plant for crops. The animals that are still left in the region have eaten everything; including the roots of plants.



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THE FAMINE IN 6 WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS BEING TOO SLOWLY RELEIVED BY THE U.S. AND OTHER WEALTHY NATIONS. BECAUSE OF THE BADLY COORDINATED RELIEF EFFORT, PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING THIS NEEDLESS DISASTER FURTHER.

In Mauritania alone more than 80% of the animals are dead; in Senegal more than 40% have died. Even camels, the durable animals so well known for their endurance in the desert, are dying. The remaining animals emigrate to the southern areas of Dahomey and Nigeria where water is more plentiful. It is estimated that over 16 million sheep 21 million cattle, 18 million goats and over 1 million camels have fled to those countries in recent months, probably never to return. When the animals fled, so did the hope for human life.

Indeed, 10 million people in this region may die in the coming months. It is reported by some West African diplomats, for the first time in the history of their countries, men, women and children are committing suicide.

The drought has caused intense emotional shock. The people of these countries can no longer recognize their land, scorched black in some places by the sun, with dead animals all about. Lake Chad, previously one of the world's largest lakes, has shrunk to one-third its original size. It is now the size of three ponds. The mighty Niger River (the world's twelfth largest) can for the first time since anyone remembers be crossed on foot. The people who once lived primarily by the fish of these waters are now starving.

The relief supplies that have been sent to West Africa are still largely bottled up in the ports and existing rail and road networks. Black Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. has urged Black Americans "to publicize the drought emergency and use political strength to make more U.S. supplies available". In a special message Congressman Diggs, the chairman of the House African Subcommittee and founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus, called on Blacks to "discuss the seriousness of the drought in the sub-Sahara area with each church, community group or organization to which you belong", and organize to compel the U.S. government to supply massive, wide-ranging and immediate relief aid.

The following letter is said to have been written by Che Guevera, the Latin American revolutionary who fought in the Cuban revolution and was later murdered in Bolivia. Whether or not this letter was really written by Che, it exemplifies his spirit and talks to some serious problems we face in the U.S.

A LETTER TO THE YOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES

I write to you huddled in blankets. Damp, shivering, cold, temporarily dejected over recent military setbacks. We are some where in the jungles of Bolivia surrounded by the enemy, cut off from all supplies. Struggling against immense odds. My thoughts turn to the young people struggeling for a chance at life in the bowels of plastic America cut off from the life line of human existence. For you, like us, are also surrounded. I recall the time I worked as a waiter in a Miami Beach hotel and my frequent visits to New York and know that people in the second half of the twentith century are not destined to play out their lives in either the jungles of Bolivia or Manhattan. Surely the destiny of man was to lift himself out of the jungle. Out of a corresponding socio-religious system that cherishes money and greed and hatred an inhumanity. I know you will say we know all that, but what do you offer? More killing? A subtle change in things? What is so revolutionary about your revolution?

But, of course, you are all cynical. Your universities teach you to be eternal cynics, a cynicism that can only be drowned in alcohol and diet pills and psychoanalysis and golf. Forget your cynicism. There is no one who has more respect for life than a revolutionist. I am by profession a doctor. I found, however, that to heal bodies under an inhuman system such as existed then and now in my native Argentina was corrupt. So I left to join Fidel and the others and help in my small ways to build the revolution in Cuba. What we did was to establish a model to show that under great, oppressive odds, radical social change can take place. You must shed the bandages bound around your eyes by the press in your country. You must go to Cuba and experience what has happened there over the past ten years.

Even as we realized victory in Cuba, we knew that the battle had just begun. A revolution, in order to be a true revolution, must be a world revolution. To achieve that world revolution you, the children of the Yankees, must lend a hand. You must vomit forth your cynicism in the streets of your cities. You must mount an unrelenting attack on everything the bastards that rule your country hold dear. You must refuse to serve in their armies, you must reject the heroin offered in their universities; you must become clogs in their productive machinery. Your struggle will be a long and arduous one. It will not come easy. There are no guide rules to apply to revolution. Each country is unique and your struggle is the most unique of all, for your repression is of a very peculiar nature. Search for brothers and sisters in the struggle. Steel yourself inside for the oppressive blows that will greet each new victory. Learn patience. Learn how to survive. It will not be all hardship and suffering as others have warned. What is suffering, comrades?

Even as I write knowing death is approaching and our plans here have met with disaster, I know we have won. Not for ourselves, but for those who will follow us into the jungles of reality and into the jungles of their own minds, to strike that blow for freedom. People of revolutionary vision and action are sprouting everywhere. Like wild flowers bursting the overpowering prison of cement roads, they grow: Vietnam, Angola, Guatemala, Paris and now even in the heart of the steel Goliath. Little David, strike hard and deep. VENCEREMOS

CHE

Wherever death may surprise us, let it be welcome if our battle cry has reached even one receptive ear and another hand reaches out to take up our arms.

EL CHE

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FORCE STERILIZATION OF YOUNG GIRLS

Two young Black girls, Mary Alice Relf, 12, and her 14 year old sister Minnie Lee were involuntarily and illegally sterilized in Montgomery, Alabama in June of this year. The operations were performed by a federally funded agency called the Montgomery Community Action Agency (MCAA). The girls were previously being given dangerous birth control shots every 90 days by the local Montgomery Family Planning center because, "Boys were hanging around the girls." These shots, which were given to many young sisters in Alabama and Tennessee, were stopped on March 1st by the Federal Food and Drug Administration when somebody finally pointed out that the drug causes breast cancer in dogs and can cause permanent sterility. Other side effects include dizziness, backaches and heavy bleeding.

So, after abusing these young sisters, and countless others, by administering this unsafe drug with no regard for their mental or physical health, this government agency coldly continued their inhumane practices by conspiring to illegally sterilize the girls. Mrs. Minnie Relf, the girls' mother, who cannot read or write, says she was asked to sign a consent form for the continuation of the shots. She put an "X" on the consent form which later turned out to be an authorization for the sterilization of two of her minor daughters. The hospital then tied their fallopian tubes which is a nearly irreversible operation. Her oldest daughter, Katie, who is 16, said that while her sisters were in the hospital, workers from the Family Planning Center came to the house and asked her to come to the hospital, "to take some pills." She said she didn't want any - but they persisted. She finally locked herself in her room until they left.

When Mr. Lonnie Relf, the girls' father discovered what had been done he was outraged. He filed a $1 million suit against the Community Action Committee and other related government agencies including the Montgomery Family Planning Center (MFPC). Mrs. Crelin Dixon, head of the MFPC, tried to defend and disguise the Center's underhanded actions by saying the girls ". . . knew full well what happened to them and their mother understood exactly what she was doing." Mr. Relf says this is not true and if he had been come when the MCAA representative came the operations would never have been performed. He said ". . . nobody understood . . . the girls had been getting birth control shots for some time and the clinic's nurses came here and said they wanted to give them some more. But they just took the life right out of them. Nobody understood."

Mrs. Dixon's ridiculous statement that these young girls knew what was happening was clearly not true. One of the Relf's lawyers questioned 14 year old Minnie Lee a month after she had been sterilized: "Are you ever going to get married?" "Yes," she said. "Are you going to have any children?" She said yes. "How many?" "One." "A boy or girl?" "A little girl," she answered.

Is this an isolated case - an unfortunate mistake? It is not. As soon as this case was exposed evidence pointed to an organized plan to employ mass sterilizations of Black people in Alabama. During the past year at least 11 pre-teen and teen aged girls, 10 of them black, have been operated on without their parents or them knowing that the outcome of the operations was sterilization. And this isn't something that just happened in Alabama. There are 3,260 government sponsored birth control clinics around the country that have sterilized at least 80 minors in the last 15 months alone.

The Relf case has brought all this to the the people's attention and as more investigation continues more is discovered.

The fact that the high majority of forced sterilization through government agencies, are among Black women (and young Black girls) shows that racism is involved.

MR. & MRS. LONNIE RELF WITH 2 OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, MARY ALICE, 12, & MINNIE LEE, 14, IN THEIR HOME IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

SHORTLY AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT BOTH THESE YOUNG GIRLS WERE TRICKED INTO BEING STERILIZED IT WAS UNCOVERED THAT AT LEAST 80 TEENAGED & PRE-TEEN GIRLS HAVE BEEN STERILIZED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

And the outcome of racist sterilizations, plus lower income jobs therefore bad housing and medical care and food - the outcome of all this is genocide, the killing off of a race of people.

Joseph Conklin, the head of a government poverty agency, tried to cover up the charges of racism. He said that they didn't only sterilize Blacks - they also sterilized poor whites. We know this is true because all poor and hard working people do suffer under this system of government - it comes down hard on most people. But it comes down harder and faster on Blacks, Latins and certainly American Indians. This is a reality that we can all see if we look at the facts.

Mr. Relf's suit against the government in behalf of his young daughters is made in the interest of all the people. It demands that every medical effort be made to reverse the operations - if this is successful other girls may have the operation reversed also. The suit also calls for legislation preventing the sterilization of all minors for any reason.

Melvin Belli, a famous San Francisco trial lawyer who is fighting the government in the Relf case, immediately raised the amount of money in the suit from $1 to $2 million. He said, "This (the sterilizations) is the kind of thing Hitler did."

The government is responsible for a long list of atrocities against the people. Giving disease-infested blankets to Indians was one of the first crimes against humanity perpetuated by the U. S. government. The recent disclosure of the Tuskegee "syphilis study" where hundreds of Black men were given syphilis and were not treated but allowed to die an agonizing death in order to "study" the disease is another. Forced sterilization is another. The racism and genocide perpetuated by the U. S. government continues.

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BD. OF HEALTH "EXPERIMENTS"

One of the Board of Health's most recent "research projects" on the people of Chicago involves the pre-natal care women get in the Board of Health Clinics. When women go for examinations before they have a baby, they are usually asked to give a urine sample. Without telling the women, the Board of Health is testing some of these urine samples to detect any drugs or narcotics. The first experimental testing on women's urine is happening now on 500 samples. Of course, the Board of Health insists that none of the results will be turned over to the police, but who else would be interested?

Because "experiments" like this are more important to the city than health care, research to do better screening and testing for things like lead poison in children has to wait. People have a right to know what tests are being done and exactly why – anything less is not medical care – only more control.

HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT
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POLICE BRUTALITY IN CHICAGO.... A METHOD OF OPERATION

The following artical is taken from a report based on hearings which took-place in June and July, 1972. The hearings were convened by the the Honorable Ralph H. Metcalfe, Representitive from Illinois.

On August 2, 1972, Mrs. Ardale Calvin, a Black woman, mother and nurse, was stopped by two officers who said that she had "bad fumes" coming from her car. When she offered to accompany the officers to the station to verify her contention that no improper fumes were coming from her car, Mrs. Calvin said that they refused to let her drive her car to the police station, telling her to come to their car. When she asked why she couldn't drive her own car, the officer grabbed her arm, trying to pull her out of the car.

Frightened, she jumped out the other side, whereupon the officer whirled her around by her shoulder and punched her in her mouth. Mrs. Calvin said that the blow knocked out a tooth, caused great bleeding and unconsciousness. Her lip required six stitches. She complained of tight handcuffs, but the officers would not loosen them.

Seven charges were lodged against Mrs. Calvin. She said that she was offered a deal in court wherein if she would "admit" that she hit the officer, all charges would be dropped, but she refused to cooperate. Including charges for police towing of her car, medical care, and fines levied by the courts, Mrs. Calvin spent a total of $217 as a result of this encounter. Mrs. Calvin filed a complaint with IAD with the names of witnesses but she was never contacted or informed of the results of the investigation.

On June 26, 1972, Mr. Edward Dolberry was shot down by a Chicago policeman. A witness stated that Mr. Dolberry was walking on Madison Avenue, throwing a butcher knife up in the air and catching it, as a child might. The witness saw a police car make a U-turn and accost Mr. Dolberry. Three white policemen approached him with drawn guns. They surrounded him, and holding their .44 Magnums with both hands, began to shoot Mr. Dolberry, firing several volleys at close range even after they had shot the knife from his hands. The witness stated that Mr. Dolberry's body was fragmented from the shooting, and that the officers seemed to enjoy killing him.

These are just two of many cases brought out at four days of public hearings on police brutality held in Chicago in June and July, 1972. The purpose of the hearings was to allow private citizens, concerned organizations, police officials and appropriate experts the opportunity to make their views known through public testimony. U.S. Representative Ralph Metcalfe organized and chaired the hearings because of appeals from community organizations and leaders to look into abusive police conduct and deficient administrative practices.

People from all over the city came to tell of incidents they had witnessed or been involved in. Mike Perry, a blind man from the North Side, was hit about 10 times in the head with a billy club, handcuffed, and pushed down the stairs of his apartment building. A South Side dentist, a Black man, suffered a stroke and eventually died because police "decided" he was drunk, arrested him and put him unconscious in a cell for six hours.

How often does this brutality occur? There are only rough measures. There are more than twelve hundred (1200) citizen complaints of abusive police conduct each year, but most complaints are never compiled and counted.

Information is available as to the frequency of the ultimate form of abusive police conduct: civilian deaths at the hands of police officers. According to a report by the Chicago Law Enforcement Study Group, the use of fatal force by police is far more frequent in Chicago than in other major urban centers. "Chicago's civilian death rate (at the hands of law enforcement officers) was nearly one and one-half times the Philadelphia rate and more than three times the rate for New York, Los Angeles and Detroit." Significantly, 75% of the civilians killed in Chicago were Black.

But such statistics on the number of deaths or complaints made reflect only the iceberg tip of the problem of abusive police conduct. They say nothing of the many instances in which victims do not complain at all, because they are convinced it would be futile. Nor do such statistics reflect the false arrests, the illegal searches or the more common kind of psychological violence that occurs daily, especially in exchanges between police and minorities or young people.

In serious instances of abusive police conduct, the police consistently place criminal charges to justify their conduct and put the citizen-victim on the defensive. The use of the same three criminal charges – disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and battery against a police officer – is so constant that lawyers and community workers familiar with such cases refer to this group of criminal charges as the "holy trinity."

Sometimes these charges are dropped in court. But if the citizen shows any sign of seeking redress for the treatment he received – such as making a complaint or filing a civil suit – the policemen vigorously prosecute the criminal charges to secure official ratification of their conduct.

That official ratification is not hard to obtain because aggressive conduct toward citizens is the approved method of police behavior in Chicago. This is indicated by the tactics of the Special Operations Group (formerly the Task Force). The duties of the Task Force officer require that he aggressively seek out "suspicious" conduct and engage in stop and frisk operations and other preventive procedures. These tactics reflect the manner in which aggressive conduct toward citizens is institutionalized by the Chicago Police Department.

Complaints from citizens of abusive conduct by police are almost universally rejected by the Police Department's self-investigation system. The results of investigation by the IAD in 1971 netted the following results:

1156 investigations were completed of complaints of excessive force and other violations of civil rights; only 16 complaints were sustained (1.4%). 3938 investigations were completed into other types of complaints; 1073 were sustained (27.0%).

These statistics show that complaints of abusive conduct were rejected 98.6% of the time by the Police Department. The responsibility for these decisions is clear because Police Department regulations provide that every disposition of such a complaint is to be reviewed by the superintendent.

The statistics also show that the Department is almost twenty times as likely to sustain a complaint against an officer if the complaint involves some other type of misconduct.

This demonstrates that the police discipline system is far more lenient about abusive conduct toward citizens than it is about transgressions against its internal command authority.

It has become clear that there are four basic reasons for the failure of the police discipline system to punish abusive conduct:

1. Police attitudes. It is the basic law enforcement policy of the Police Department that aggressive police conduct toward citizens is desirable and legitimate. Abusive treatment of a citizen is viewed as merely over-zealous conduct within the scope of acceptable police behavior.
2. Self-investigation. The entire investigation and decision on a citizen's complaint of abusive police conduct is carried out by other policemen. Inevitably this self-investigation system resolves doubts and conflicts of evidence in the accused policeman's favor.
3. Secrecy. The entire handling of citizens' complaints against policemen is secret. Not only is the public completely excluded from any access to information, but the complainant himself receives no information whatsoever about the evidence obtained in an investigation, the manner in which it is evaluated, the reasons for a decision, or (in the rare case where a complaint is sustained) the penalty imposed.
4. Procedural defects. There are many severe deficiencies in the procedures by which citizen complaints of police misconduct are investigated and decided. Following are some of the defects documented by the Chicago Bar Association:

(a) There are no guidelines for the thoroughness of an investigation, with the result that only cursory investigations are made in many cases.

(b) There are no written guidelines for the evaluation of evidence, except the general direction to find "the truth."

(c) The prior behavior record of the police officer is not considered during the investigation, while any prior record of the complainant is considered. A policeman may accumulate a series of complaints which never affect him because each one is inadequately investigated, prejudicially decided, and then filed away and never considered again.

(d) There is no separation of the investigative and decision-making functions. IAD investigators conduct the investigation, evaluate the evidence and recommend the decision and penalty, if any.

Another serious and revealing procedural defect is that the Internal Affairs Division has a dual function – to investigate policemen and to defend them. The IAD has a two-fold function. One function is to investigate all complaints of citizens regarding officers . . . The second function is to prepare all the necessary investigative work for the preparation of the defense of a police officer where there is an alleged violation of an individual's civil rights.

The problems within the police department are fundamental and basic. There are presently many different groups of people who are trying to force changes. In order to solve the problems which are so deep-rooted the reforms must change the overall character of the police. Only then could the people of Chicago feel that the police protect the people. We now feel that we need to be protected from the crimes of the police.

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Any one wishing to read the full testimony and report can pick it up at Congressman Metcalfe's office in the Federal Building. The title is The Misuse of Police Authority in Chicago.

ANEMIA TESTING IN THE COMMUNITY

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The Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center is located in a church on the corner of Wilton and Diversey in the Lakeview community. About 60 people make up the staff of the clinic. It's open 2 nights a week and serves about 25 people each night. The clinic workers are made up of community people, nurses, doctors, and medical students, all of whom work for no salary because of their desire to serve the people.

When you enter the clinic, you first go to the desk where you are met by a woman wearing a white coat and a friendly smile. She finds out the general problem and then refers you to someone who takes a complete medical history and checks height, weight, blood pressure, etc. After the history and vital signs have been taken, you go downstairs where the lab people test a urine sample and a blood sample. When you go back upstairs, you are ready to see a doctor.

This type of conscientious preliminary examination can rarely be found in a private doctor's office or in a hospital, but it's very important and necessary. You might have a sore throat which many doctors would treat merely by prescribing a drug to eliminate the soreness. By thorough examination, the clinic often finds that a sore throat is caused by something more serious. In this way we can treat the cause of the problem rather than just the symptom.

Before you go in to see the doctor you talk to a patient advocate. This person is usually someone from the community who understands your situation and can explain what's going to happen in the examining room. The advocate accompanies the patient during the examination and makes sure that the doctor explains what he's doing and explains the problems.

Most doctors have very little respect for the people. They act as if it's the patient's fault that they're sick. These doctors rarely listen to what it is that's really wrong and they don't explain what they're doing. The doctors at the Free Health Center don't have this type of attitude. They work for free because they want to help people, not because they want to make money off people's problems. The advocate asks questions so that the doctor has to explain the problem. In this way, everyone learns - the advocate, the patient, and the doctor.

The Free Health Center is based on the principle that GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT. This means that we all have the right to be healthy - which includes not having to live in conditions that can damage our health. So, in addition to treating sick people of the clinic, the Free Health Center organizes people in the community to fight against the conditions that make us unhealthy. For example, the Free Health Center works with the
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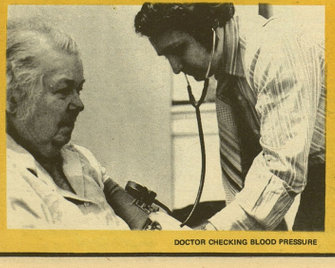

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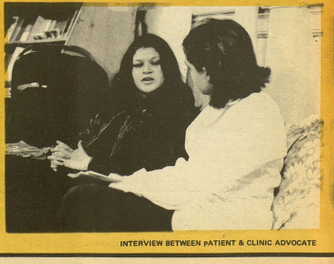

INTERVIEW BETWEEN PATIENT & CLINIC ADVOCATE

WE ALL DESERVE THE BEST MEDICAL CARE

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ter works with the Rising Up Angry Legal Program to deal with slum landlords in order to get apartments fixed up.

Our long range goal is for everyone in the world to live healthy lives. This means safe jobs, nutritious food, good housing, an end to police brutality, and all other basic needs taken care of. We understand that a free clinic in the basement of a church won't meet all the health needs of the community. But it's a step toward educating people about what can potentially be done. Through the clinic we can organize more people so that they are actively involved in working to change the present conditions. We can build a movement that demands that local hospitals and government agencies serve the people. We hope to build unity and spirit in the community to make all the people's lives better.

GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!"

CLINIC PROGRAMS

WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

This program deals specifically with the health problems that women face. Pregnancy testing, birth-control counseling, and pre-natal care are all part of this program. There is also a program of hospital advocacy where a woman from the clinic accompanies a patient to a local hospital to make sure that they are given good care.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

This program deals with children's medical problems. There are free baby shots, free tests for lead-poisoning, and routine throat checks.

ADULT MEDICINE

Follows up on all adult medical problems that come through the clinic.

LEAD TESTING

This program goes out into the community to encourage parents to have their children tested. There is a mobile van which goes into different neighborhoods for the convenience of the people.

STREP THROAT PROGRAM (In the works)

This is a screening program to detect Beta Strep which can lead to heart disease and kidney problems if not found and treated.

EYE PROGRAM (Wednesday nights)

This program gives free eye exams and eye glasses free or very inexpensive.

GENERAL SCREENING PROGRAM (In the works)

This program will go through the neighborhood testing people for high blood pressure, heart problems, and other things.

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CLINIC ADVOCATE

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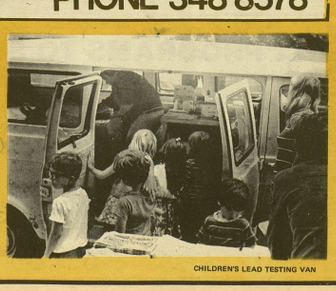

CHILDREN'S LEAD TESTING VAN

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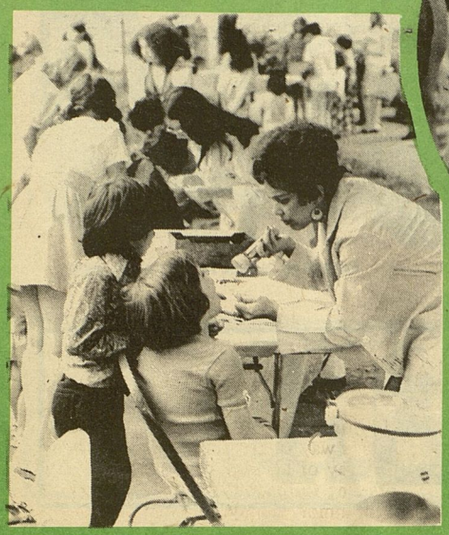

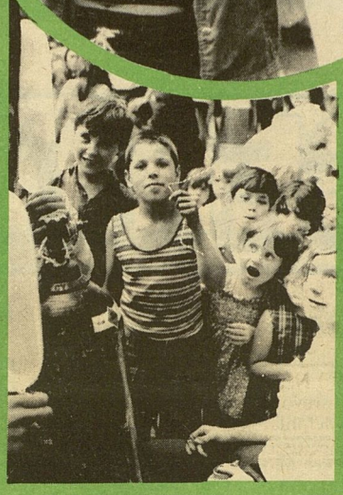

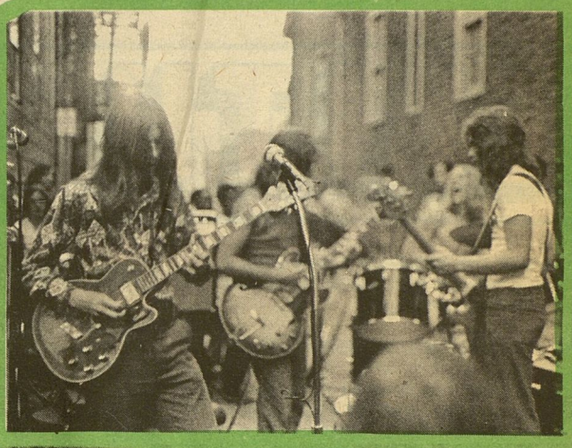

On Sunday, July 22, the Third Annual Kenmore-Seminary Street Block Party was held. It was dedicated to Mabel Redman who passed away on March 15.

There was food, music by Killin' Floor, and games for the kids. The Health Center set up a table where people were tested for strep throat, anemia, high blood pressure, sickle cell anemia, and lead poisoning. Another table was set up where RUA lawyers gave free legal advice.

It was a great day, and we want to thank all of the people who helped to make it a success, especially the following families: the Alvarados, Lopez, Smith, A. Martinez, L. Martinoz, Wells, Ross, Sulton, Jameson, Jacobson, Richards, Arnett, Brown, Conners, Fulton, Golson, Cusick, Erickson, Redman, Van Valkenburg, Lee, Kadish, Malaves, Torres, Molinas, and others.

Thanks also to the stores that donated food: Alexis Candies, Peerless Candies, Orval Kent, Crown Liquors, Gilday's, Max's, Pabst Beer, Royal Blue Food Mart, Convenient Liquors, Singer's Meat Market, and Wonder Bread and Schmeissing's Bakery

People enjoying the 3rd annual Kenmore Block Party, including music by Marion Redman & "Killin' Floor", kid's games, good food, and medical tests.

The following stores donated toys for the kids: Reader Cleaners, Old Town Card and Camera, Woolworth (Lincoln & Belmont) Missner's Drug Store, Army Surplus, Kogen's Drug Store, Big Ben Shoe Store, G.G. Cut Rate, and Myers.

The Third Annual Kenmore-Seminary Block Party was a good time for everyone who attended thanks mostly to the high-spirited and beautiful people who attended

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RUA PROGRAMS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

FREE HEALTH CARE: The Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center at 2747 N. Wilton Avenue is a Rising Up Angry Program. The Clinic provides free medical care (due to limited facilities) mainly in the Clinic's neighborhood. When patients cannot be treated at the Clinic, we send patient advocates with them to other medical institutions to make sure they get good care. The Clinic is open on:

TUESDAY NIGHTS - 6 to 9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6 to 9 p.m.

For information call 348-8578 during the Clinic hours.

LEGAL PROGRAM: Our Legal Program deals with criminal cases, housing, welfare, civil cases, divorce, military, consumer fraud, labor law, or just hassles of any kind with the law. Our lawyers are inexpensive and sometimes free. No one is turned away for lack of money. There are 3 Legal Clinics:

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 7 to 9 p.m.
RISING UP ANGRY - 2744 N. Lincoln
Phone: 472-1791

TUESDAY NIGHTS - 7 to 9 p.m.
ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
4949 N. Kedzie, Phone: 588-8735

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 7 to 9 p.m.
SOUTH SIDE LEGAL CLINIC
3055 S. Lawndale, Phone: 472-1791

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MYTHS ABOUT WORKING WOMEN

"WOMEN DON'T WANT TO WORK"

False: 43% of all women over 16 are in the labor force. More women, and female heads of households, who want to work are unemployed than men. After WW II, 300,000 women war workers were fired. A Roper poll showed that 2 out of 3 wanted jobs.

"WOMEN DON'T NEED TO WORK"

False: 2/3 of the adult poor are women. About 40% of the working women in this country must work to support themselves or their families. In 10% of all American families, the husband does not work at all–he may be disabled, retired or going to school. 25% of the women who worked in 1968 had husbands who earned less then $7000/year.

"THERE IS HIGH ABSENTEEISM AMONG WOMEN"

False: Men lose more time, considering both acute and chronic ailments suffered. The work-time lost by persons 17 years of age and over averaged 5.3 days for women and a higher 5.4 days for men, over the same period. Where an individual employer's statistics reflect significantly higher absenteeism for women, it may be because he restricts his employment of women to clerical and other low-paying jobs and employs predominately young women who have had little working experience. Men in low-level jobs are out just as often. Highly trained women occupying responsible and skilled positions are seldom absent more than men in similar jobs. Women over 45 are out sick substantially less than men their age.

"THERE IS HIGH JOB TURNOVER AMONG WOMEN"

False: 10% of the men, but only 7% of the women employed in January 1966 were working in jobs different from the ones they held in January 1965. For both men and women workers, the lowest quit rates occur among skilled, professional and managerial workers–the highest among sales, service and unskilled workers. Turnover rate at the vice president level and up (overwhelmingly men) reached 5% by the end of 1968–due to internal roadblocks to the top, notes Newsweek.

"WOMEN CAN'T DO ALL JOBS"

False: During WW II, the Dept. of Labor reported that "it can hardly be said that any occupation is absolutely unsuitable for the employment of women." Women became crane and tractor operators, riverters, truck drivers, etc. The new technology is less and less a respector of old-fashioned sex differences. It eliminated the need for physical strength very rapidly and is now eliminating the need for detail work. There has never been any proof that sex differences in abilities have an innate basis. Cultural conditioning makes the difference.

"MARRIAGE IS A BARRIER TO JOB PERFORMANCE"

False: Nearly half of all American women are in the work force, and most are married. 34% of all these women have children under 18 years of age, and combine the responsibilities of motherhood and work. Are fathers, especially without wives, treated the same way?

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TO ALL BROTHERS

Will you please lighten up on your sisters? At least cool it about saying dumb stuff out your car windows. We don't dig it, to say the least. There is nothing enjoyable about being yelled at, you know.

I walked home tonight from Diversey and Seminary to Diversey and Ashland, and what a lousy experience. (I thought it'd be a nice walk in the summer night air!)

Every third car or so had some kind of crap to say, and when I finally got angry enough, I told these 2 creeps in a Mustang to drop dead. Well, halfway down the street they were still screaming their pig insults and threats at me. Threats! Cause I stood up to them in the most minimal way!

Now just dig it - if you were just trucking' around to a friend's crib or the park or something and people kept yelling stupid and insulting things at you, you'd get angry too, and eventually you'd want to bash their heads in, right? Yet sisters everywhere are subjected to this daily and what can we do? You wouldn't want to just "take it," would you? Us neither.

But we know that you're not the main enemy. We know this country has a culture and educational system that teaches gross disrespect for all women. This is the enemy.

So come on - Don't be a brainwashed fool - This way of treating each other is just another way of keeping us all divided. And contributing to disunity makes you a puppet of our common enemy.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS TEACH EACH OTHER!

From a Sister in the struggle

Letters to Rising Up Angry

Dear Rising Up Angry,

Please find enclosed within this letterhead an article that I would like to be printed in your paper.

In the old days when ice cream was made of whole eggs, milk, and sugar, and was laboriously cranked in the home freezer by hand, a serving of ice cream was an occasional family treat which didn't harm much. Today, in this mass-producing synthetic age, it is quite another matter. Nowadays there is a very good possibility that you're treating yourself to another poison if you buy a cheaper product.

Ice cream manufacturers are not required by law to list the additives used in making ice cream. Chemical additives are much less expensive than the real thing, so the manufacturers usually take the path of least resistance to higher profits. Consequently, the majority of cheaper pre-packed ice creams are synthetic from start to finish.

Laboratory analyses have shown the following "ingredients" to be prevalent in commercial ice cream.

BENZYL ACETATE – used to give ice cream its strawberry flavor, is also used as a nitrate solvent.

AMYL ACETATE – used to give ice cream a banana flavor, is also used commercially as an oil paint solvent.

DIETHYL GLUCOL – a cheap chemical that is used as an emulsifier to substitute for eggs. It is identically the same chemical used in anti-freeze and in paint remover.

ETHYL ACETATE – used to give ice cream a pineapple flavor, is also used as a cleaner for leather and textiles. Its vapors are a cause of chronic lung, heart and especially liver damage to those employed in these two industries.

ALDEHYDE C17 – used to flavor cherry ice cream, is also an inflamable liquid which is used in aniline dyes, plastics and rubber.

BUTYRALEHYDE – used to give ice cream various nut-like flavors, is also one of the common ingredients of rubber and cement.

PIPERCHAL – extremely and extensively used as a substitute for vanilla ice cream, is also widely utilized by exterminators as a chemical to kill "lice".

So the next time you are tempted by a luscious looking sundae, think of it as a mixture of anti-freeze, oil-paint, paint-remover, nitrate-solvent, leather-cleaner and lice-killer: you might not find it so appetizing.

A brother from
Comstock Prison

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Brothers and Sisters,

I'm a GI serving a three year sentence in Germany. A brother came back from leave from the states and turned me on to your paper. It's really far out. The articles are real, they speak the truth. That's something you don't get much of over here. The lifer pigs try to bend and break you to submit to their piggish ways. Everyday's a battle to keep your sanity. We're subjected to undue harrasment. Doors are being taken off, civilian clothes being confiscated, no incense burning. Stupid shit like this. To organize is almost next to impossible. They try to turn brothers against brothers so we don't know who to trust.

Well, anyway I'd like to subscribe to your paper so I can keep in touch with the Movement in the world (Amerika)

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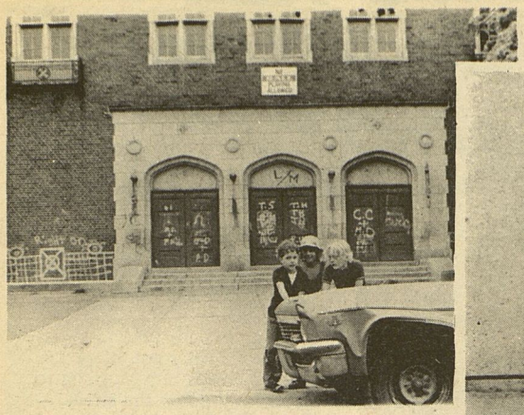
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Rising Up Angry has got to be the best magazine I have ever read. I am in the Navy and it is really a drag. In Texas they don't have anything like that. This magazine really made me see what the pigs are like around Chicago. I am in Great Lakes for another week then I go home so enclosed is my home address.

Power To The People

Your Brother (faithful)
James Zagone

NIXON'S ECONOMIC POLICIES HURT PEOPLE OF UPTOWN



Recreation for community went on 3 nights a week & included regular basketball leagues. Now the doors are closed.

Some of these brothers took GED courses, others went to Mayfair Jr. College, and some were teachers aids. All used the recreational facilities. All these things were dropped because of the budget cuts.

From Indochina to Watergate to the economy, Nixon continually shows his hatred for the people. While these policies affect all people in the country, it especially makes life difficult for people in communities such as Uptown.

Chicago's Uptown has the second largest population density of any neighborhood in the city. It's located on the north side, behind the fancy high rises on the lake where rich people live. But, in Uptown, there are no rich people, only poor and working people of all races and nationalities. Southern whites, Blacks, Latins, Indians, Asian-Americans, and other minority groups are crowded together in the substandard conditions of Uptown.

In Uptown, slumlords like the Gutman brothers rip the people off by charing high rents for crowded, unsafe, and rundown housing. The 20th District Police (summerdale) prowl around - harassing and intimidating many of the people. Schools are overcrowded and the dropout rate is high. Jobs are scarce and underpaying to say the least, with many people being forced to work day labor for $10.00 a day.

Uptown is one of the four communities in the city that gets monev from the Model Cities program. The purpose of this program, which started when Kennedy was president, is to get all the community organizers and organizations under government control and direction. In order to do this, Model Cities initiated many programs and hired many people. These programs covered a wide range including education, recreation, teachers aids, extra equipment for schools, food programs, English as a second language, and many more.

Now, as times are getting rough because of inflation, Nixon has taken away the money for these programs. With no money, these programs which were already inadequate, are eliminated or cut way back.

The Board of Education received over 5 million dollars from the Model Cities Program. Some of this money was used to run programs out of the Stockton School, located at Montrose and Beacon. One of the programs was teacher's aids, in which teachers had help in dealing with their tremendously overcrowded clases. One and sometimes two people from the community would help grade papers, work with the children, help at recess, etc. This program was cut from 79 teachers' aids to only 57.

The cutbacks also affect the school lunch program. Some of the students are eligible for food under other programs, but 40% of the 1800 kids at Stockton will no longer get hot lunches. In addition, 12 food handlers, two porters, two janitors, one general aid, and one library aid are out of a job.

The entire COPLUS program (Cooperatively Planned Urban School) run in the evenings at Stockton is completely out. This program allowed the school to stay open at night so that Mayfair Jr. College can run courses. People taking courses to get a high school diploma no longer can. People learning to speak English had that program smashed, as did people studying shorthand, typing, art, and more. The Stockton gym, open to the young people of the community for sports on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, is now closed. And all the jobs that went with these programs are now gone.

The Schome (School-Home) program run out of the Stockton School branch on the 4400 block of Magnolia is now over. This included day care and educational programs for many three and four year old children in the community.

On June 11, at the Model Cities Office, 901 W. Montrose, over 200 people turned out for a meeting to show their displeasure and anger at both the Chicago Board of Education and Model Cities. There were representatives from the Board of Education and Model Cities, but little was done, other than to plan letters and petition to Supt. of Schools, James Redmond.

The people of Uptown are the ones who suffer from the mismanagement and bureaucracy of these programs. The solution is for the people to run things instead of the greedy and corrupt officials. No more power for Mayor Daley, Kemper Insurance, 20th District Police, or Tricky Dick Nixon. All Power to the People.

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PROFITS BEFORE PEOPLE

The medical system in the U.S. is run for one aim only—profits. In 1969, the health industry recorded profits of $2.5 billion after taxes. This makes it one of the most lucrative businesses in the U.S.

The U.S. is the richest and most technologically advanced country in the world. America controls over 60% of the world's resources; the U.S. Navy is the world's largest and dominates the seas; the U.S. Air Force is also the world's largest and rules the skies. We have sent scores of astronauts to the moon and have placed satellites around Mars and Venus. Yet, despite all this wealth, knowledge and power, health care for the average person in America is very poor. According to a report made in 1970 by the Department of Health Education and Welfare:

(1) American men have a shorter life expectancy than men of 19 other industrial countries;

(2) American women have a shorter life expectancy than women of 16 other industrial countries;

(3) Non-white Americans have a life expectancy seven years shorter than white Americans;

(4) American infant death rate (22.4 per 1000 live births) ranks 15th in the world (Sweden has the lowest rate: 12.9 per 1000);

OUR OLD PEOPLE & YOUNG PEOPLE SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF GOOD, INEXPENSIVE MEDICAL CARE.

(5) American mothers die in childbirth at a rate greater than 11 other countries;

(6) Non-white American mothers die at a rate four times than of white American mothers.

Why does a rich country like the U.S. lag so far behind other nations in the area of health care?

Health care in the U.S. is a very expensive proposition. It is not aimed at preventing diseases, but rather at treating someone who is already sick. Most Americans do not receive decent health care; we seek medical help only when sickness or injury force us to spend the money and risk the obstacles and humiliation of the American health system. People react this way because medical treatment is so expensive that we can only afford to seek help for major illnesses or injuries. And when we do seek out needed help we are treated like idiots — doctors feel we should accept their word for what to do even if we don't understand what they claim is wrong with us. When you buy a used car you know that there is the chance that you'll get ripped off so you carefully make the decision; but if a doctor tells you that you need an operation or some very expensive treatment, how are you to judge if the doctor knows what he is doing? Most people can't make this judgement and a lot of times the doctor is playing games to make money off of our miseries.

The medical system in the U.S. is run for one aim only—profits. In 1969, the health industry recorded profits of $2.5 billion after taxes. This makes it one of the most lucrative businesses in the U.S. One of the first ways that this lust for money affects Americans needing health care is through the attitudes of doctors. Doctors are trained to think of themselves as being in a special elite—an elite that must be supported by the people's money. As Dr. Ralph Milliken, President of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, puts it:

Each is entitled to what he can get. The public is entitled to expect that good medical care will be available, but it should be available on the marketplace like a Cadillac or anything else.

Thus the main concern of doctors is not the needs of the people but rather how much money they can afford to pay. The American Medical Association (AMA) has served to assure doctors of vast profits by limiting the number of doctors graduated by medical schools each year. In this way, doctors do not have to compete with each other but rather can stake out their own territories and rake in the money.

To support the demands for profits of doctors and hospitals, a huge health insurance industry has been created. The need for health insurance has grown rapidly the last few decades because of the skyrocketing costs of health care. Insurance companies has been quick to realize that this is an area where profits are unlimited. They gather profits from the high premiums that they charge and from investing these premiums in government and corporate securities. One area that costs insurance companies money, and thus held down their overall profits, was insurance of elderly people. People 65 and over tend to make more use of their health insurance than other people because they are in need of more intensive medical care. Typically the government decided to help out private industry by creating Medicare in 1966. This was done supposedly to aid elderly people who lived on fixed incomes and couldn't afford the rising costs of medical care; actually it was a move to guarantee continued high profits for the insurance industry.

Because the medical system in the U.S. is not run to meet the needs of the people, it serves to exploit the majority of us for the benefit of a few. Poor people are used as objects of study and research so that the rich can have excess fat removed or regularly have their faces lifted. Inexperienced doctors learn by treating the poor so they can later make money by treating the rich and ignoring the poor. In the Kenwood-Oakland area of Chicago there is a total of only five doctors while the North Shore has more doctors than almost the rest of the Chicago area combined. Doctors and hospitals regularly give better treatment to rich people than they do for poor and working class people. Women are generally mistreated by the American medical system also. Not only are they kept out of important positions (most doctors are men while almost all nurses are women) but they are often not allowed to have any say in the manner of their treatment. Women still don't have safe and sure birth-control. This is a much needed area of research that's neglected by the medical profession.

We cannot expect to receive decent health care until the people control the health care system. Until then it will be run for profit and not to help the people.

MEDICINE FOR PEOPLE - NOT PROFITS

A LETTER FROM A CHICAGO DOCTOR

Dear RUA:

Working as a resident doctor in a Chicago area Veterans Hospital, I see things that make me realize how doctors can either serve the people or use them to their own ends. A middle-aged Black man entered our hospital with a very rare lung disease and was subsequently subjected to a treatment which was not only very dangerous, but also had not been proven to stop this disease.

The chief doctors were anxious to do research - these are the doctors who never have to talk to the patients. and therefore, are not questioned. Well, these doctors proceeded to carry out this procedure three times as they needed data to publish their article in a medical journal.

This man nearly died as a result of a mistake in procedure during the last treatment. One of the doctors responsible told the man's sister that the reason he nearly died was because he had been born with a defect which had suddenly nearly caused his death. Now we all knew that this was a lie – but in medical circles, not just veterans hospitals, this is so accepted that very few of the doctors were upset by it.

Fortunately, this man is still alive, but he has been so incapacitated that he has not been able to work for over a year.

We must fight against accepting medical treatment without first understanding what the problem is, and then very clearly analysing what solutions are open to us. To do this we must ask questions, for others and ourselves, or else we might be as unfortunate in being used by doctors for their own research projects.

A Chicago Doctor

ELAINE PLACE TENANTS VICTORY

In February (Vol. 4 No. 11) RUA ran a story about the Elaine Place Tenants, an organization of families on Elaine Place (3400 N., 1 block east of Halsted between Roscoe and Cornelia) who were being forced from their homes. Much of the property on the block had been bought up by real estate developers Milton Zale and Harvey Shein, who were driving poor and working people - Latin, Black and White - from their homes to redo them and rent them at outrageous costs.

While Zale and Shein succeeded in driving many people from their homes, the tenants did organize to fight for their interests, and they had some successes. On Saturday, July 19th, the Elaine Place Tenants held a victory celebration. They celebrated the signing of a contract between the Lake View Latin American Coalition (representing 25 Elaine Place families), Milton Zale, and the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Because the people stood together and didn't give up when Zale and Shein tried to force them out, they were able to win a victory, that results in 25 families being able to return to Elaine Place at reasonable rents being subsidized by the IHDA. The signing of the Agreement and Victory Party was attended by many people from the community, and included music from the very fine Tuley Steele Band.
Power to the sisters and brothers who unite and fight

GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!
VIVIENDAS DECENTES SON UN DERECHO HUMANO!

FIRED FROM "LIFETIME JOB"

Bob and Betty DeCook have three daughters and live in the neighborhood around Audubon school. When the roof collapsed at the school last spring, the DeCooks worked hard with other people from the community to force the arrogant school board to make repairs so that the children wouldn't be endangered. As a result of their efforts, the school board began to make some repairs at Audubon – a school that had been neglected for years.

Last January 15, Bob began a new job at Pyramid at 5353 W. Armstong. It was a union shop affiliated with the Teamsters, but the union worked hand in hand with the company instead of helping the workers. Bob worked at an automated table bending various pieces of metal. On January 18, he lost his left index finger when it got caught in the machinery. Bob was taken to a hospital for emergency treatment,; while he stayed there, the company sent him a basket of fruit and promises of a lifetime job.

When Bob returned to work, he asked that the promise of a lifetime job be put in writing – but the boss refused. The company had gotten Bob to sign a release that he would settle with them rather than sue. But the company was unwilling to do the same for Bob by putting their promise in writing.

BOB DE COOK, PICTURED AT AUDUBON SCHOOL BOYCOTT.

Bob continued working at the bender table despite the fact that lack of safety device had cost him a finger. His work record was good – he always at least made his quota on the number of pieces produced daily. Late in May, Bob and his family left Chicago for a vacation in their recently purchased used car. As they were returning to Chicago the last day of their vacation the fuel pump failed and they were stranded about 150 miles from Chicago for a day until they could get a replacement.

When Bob returned to work one day late the boss took him aside and told him that they would have to let him go at the end of the week because he hadn't called in. So much for the lifetime job. When Friday came around the boss asked Bob if he could come in to work on Saturday. Bob asked if they were still going to fire him and the boss said yes. Bob refused to come in. Here was his boss firing him from a job he needed to support his family and the company had the nerve to ask him to work overtime so that they wouldn't lose time and money training someone new.

This is the type of treatment we can expect from bosses. Their concern is not with people but with profits. To them, safety on the job is something that cuts down on profits. For this reason, many people are injured or killed at their workplaces every year. The bosses have money and power on their side so that the laws protect them and hurt the workers. The people must see to it that the workplaces are safe and that the workers control the bosses.

PEOPLE BEFORE PROFITS

MORE POLICE BRUTALITY.....

Early Saturday morning, July 14, Randy DaVania, 22, of Rogers Park was riding his bicycle on Clark St. Two women that he had just met in the Jack-in-the-Box at Clark and Hollywood drove past him in their car. He saw two cops in a squad pull them over and begin to talk to them. Knowing the attitudes of most Chicago cops Randy was concerned with what was happening and he rode over to them. He asked the ladies if everything was all right and the cop leaning on the driver's side growled, 'Hit the road, jack.' Randy told him to hit the road and the pig walked over counted to 3 and told Randy he was under arrest. They slapped cuffs on him and threw him in the back of the squad; then they told the women to split.

After the women left, the pigs got into the squad and the driver started yelling crazy things at Randy about what a 'bad motherfucker' and 'little boy' he was. Then the driver started hitting Randy with his club. Randy was still handcuffed so tight that he couldn't move his hands to defend himself. Then the pigs pulled his head out the door and beat him some more. The pigs started to get back in the car, they were still hitting Randy, when he tried to kick at them. The driver told his partner to call a wagon while he dragged Randy out into the street. Randy was yelling for help when another squad pulled up. The pigs jumped out of their car and knocked Randy down whenever he tried to stand up. Then they threw Randy into a wagon and took him to the Foster Ave. station (20th District).

At the station the pig who drove the first squad took Randy, still handcuffed, into a room and beat on his ribs. Randy was denied medical attention until late Satruday night when he was taken to Cermak Hospital for observation and x-rays.

For letting the pigs use him for a punching bag, he was charged with assault and held in jail for the weekend. This is the kind of treatment we can expect from the police as long as the people have no control over them. The police must respect the people and meet the needs of our communities. Harrassment, beatings and deaths at the hands of the police must end.

POLICE THE POLICE
COMMUNITY CONTROL OF THE POLICE

WHAT'S GOING ON....

One of the best things going on is that some (not all) of the gangs are trying to stop fighting each other. The Jousters and the Imperial Gangsters from Armitage on the west side have had a peace treaty worked out. Things were going well until some undercover cops from the 14th District told the Jousters that the Imperial Gangsters wanted to fight them ten on ten. These cops then told the Imperial Gangsters the same thing. Because both these gangs want to get along, they decided to check it out with each other before there was any fighting. Two brothers from the Jousters, two brothers from the Imperial Gangsters and 2 brothers from Rising Up Angry got together and had a meeting. The story got straightened out, there was no fight, and the peace treaty is still in effect. It shows that it pays to think before you act and it also shows that the police will do anything to keep the people divided.

IMPERIAL GANGSTERS

JOUSTERS

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At St. Jens Park, Cicero and Montana, 20 people ran into some bad luck on Friday the 13th of July. They were in the parking lot where they always hang out and where the police said it would be all right as long as they didn't bother anyone. Well, at about 8:30 P.M., 3 squad cars, a wagon, and an unmarked car pull up and arrest 20 people including 7 minors. Its shows you how much you can believe a cop.

Almost the same thing happened at the Burger King at North and Lamon. On Tuesday the 17th of July, 15 people were busted and charged with disorderly conduct. Nobody was bothering anyone. Is it any wonder that no one likes the police?

Happy birthday to **SKIP** from everyone at Mother's Tap on Lincoln and Paulina. Congratulations to **BARRY GLASER AND DEBBIE WIRTZ** - they're getting married on September 16th. **MARCIA, ROB, AND ALEX** - your friends welcome you back to Chicago.

PETE ZAVAC - get in touch with Dan Sansardo. Thanks to **TONY BRUSH** for giving the Southside Legal Clinic a beautiful painting. Anyone interested in playing for the Burley Football Team should stop by Gavin's Tap at P.B.C. and ask about it. Only serious players wanted.

BROTHERS & SISTERS FROM MOZART SCHOOLYARD

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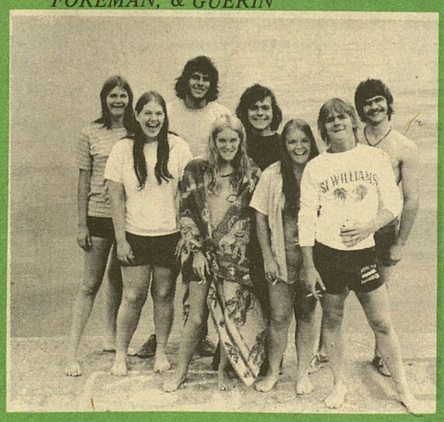
Air Force Captain Donald E. Dawson, 26, of Danbury, Conn. has just left U Tapao Air Base in Thailand, and gone back to Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts. Donald was a 1969 graduate of the Air Force Academy. We congratulate him on his refusal to fly genocidal bombing missions over Cambodia on June 21. He said the destructive force of the B-52 Strategic bombers is not necessary. According to his mother, Donald felt the raids were just destroying people and "he felt this was wrong. He said he doesn't believe in this, but would protect his country if attacked." Two other B-52 pilots who refused to fly missions this year have been given less than honorable discharges. July 17th marked the 130th consncutive day that Nixon's bombing raids have been conducted against the righteous freedom fighting people of Cambodia. End the bombing, end the war.

BROTHERS & SISTERS FROM ST. PAT'S, FOREMAN, & GUERIN



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On July 2, Terry Zalesay and Julia Conlon from Hamlin and Milwaukee went out to O'Hare Airport to buy a plane ticket. When they got back to the neighborhood they sat down on the hood of a friend's car and fell asleep for a while. They were awakened by Ptl. Wasicki and McDonald of the 17th District. When asked why they were being arrested, the officers replied "On general principle." Another example of why you need community control of police.

SISTERS JULIA (left) & TERRI (right).

GERALD AND RENEE TWO CROW had a son on July 4. Also congratulations to **AUREA CRUZ AND CARCOS CASTRO** on the birth of their daughter, **CARMEN**, on July 19th.

Sisters and brothers from Schurz congratulate **GEORGIE AND STEVE TIETJEN.** They had a baby boy, **STEVE**, who weighed in at 8 lbs 14 oz. on July 9th. Congratulations to **CHARLES AND CHONY PEREZ** on the birth of **DAVID PEREZ** on July 21.

LINDA KUHNLOHE, from Foster Beach, turned 18 on July 16th. Brother **LUIS MARTINEZ** just turned 18. He's from Albany Park.

We express our sorrow at the recent auto death of **BEVERLY MAXIN, TONY WILSON, AND PETER L**, all from Uptown. They were killed while on their way to see a friend in the suburbs. A car crossed the median divider and hit them head on. Beverly and Tony's new baby (7 weeks old), **JERRY**, is now with Tony's parents.

It is with heavy sorrow that we have learned of the death of **DONNA McLEAN** and her daughter, **DAWN KROLL**. On July 13, they were killed when a fire burned their home at 2703 N. California. We extend our sympathies to the family of those 2 beautiful women who were so loved and respected in their neighborhood.

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

RISING UP ANGRY FUNNIES

EVERYDAY WE FIND THAT OUR DOLLARS ARE BUYING SO LITTLE THAT THEY ARE BECOMING OBSOLETE. I FIGURED OUT SEVERAL USES FOR YOUR USELESS DOLLARS

YOU CAN NOW USE IT INSTEAD OF TOILET PAPER

DON'T SQUEEZE DA WASHINGTON

IF YOU'RE ECONOMY MINDED YOU CAN USE IT FOR LIGHTING CIGARETTES

WHAT IMPRESSES ME ABOUT YOU, PETE, IS THAT YOU'RE SO ECONOMICAL- DAT'S A CLEVER WAY TO SAVE MATCHES

ON RAINY DAYS HAVE YOUR KIDS CUT PAPER DOLLAR DOLLS..ITS CHEAPER THAN A MOVIE...

YOU CAN WRAP A BUCK AROUND A COLD BEER TO KEEP YOUR HANDS DRY.

YOU CAN WRAP UP SMALL ITEMS LIKE PICKLES AND OLIVES.

YOU CAN FOLD THEM UP AND USE THEM FOR PITCHING DOLLARS.

THE ONLY TROUBLE IS WHEN YOU WIN IT DON'T PUT YOU AHEAD FINANCIALLY

AIN'T DAT DA TRUTH

NEAT

YOU CAN PUT A STACK OF SINGLES UNDER A CHAIR LEG THAT IS TOO SHORT

HOW CLEVER

AND WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR MONOPOLY MONEY, YOU CAN USE REAL DOLLARS... THEY AREN'T WORTH AS MUCH BUT THEY DO THE JOB...

HERE'S 50 DOLLARS... LET ME OUTTA JAIL

LAST NIGHT I SEEN A COMEDIAN ON T.V. SAY WITH FOOD COSTS SO HIGH IT IS CHEAPER TO EAT MONEY.

THIS AIN'T FUNNY

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